

That man who said he had seen more well filled stockings this Christmas than ever before in all his life is not interested in what the clouds are doing, if snowing or not!

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TESTIMONY OPENS IN ARDMORE CASE

SUSPECTED BANK ROBBER HELD IN PAWHUSKA JAIL

Jennings, Charged With the
Nelagony Holdup, Is
First Suspect.

IDENTITY QUESTIONED

Muskogee Man Well Known
To Police From Former
Charges.

BARTLESVILLE, Dec. 23.—Andrew Jennings, the man arrested in Muskogee on a charge of robbing the First State Bank of Nelagony, has been sent to Pawhuska, and is being held for trial.

N. N. Bolan, cashier of the bank, who was held up and robbed of \$1,503 by a lone and unmasked bandit December 20, was not positive in his identification of Jennings, saying that the man who robbed him had several weeks' growth of beard on his face and was attired in the clothes of a laborer, while the man arrested was smooth shaven and well dressed.

He will be held in jail until his beard has grown again and then attired in working clothes, after which the cashier and other residents of Nelagony will be called to identify him.

Sentenced Once Before.
Jennings' home is in Muskogee and he is well known to the officers there, having been arrested many times, according to police here. He and Bunney Milam were recently arrested on a charge of robbing a grocery store in Muskogee of a quantity of sugar. Jennings was convicted and sentenced to serve three years but has been out on appeal bond. He was also arrested with Milam at one time as one of three masked men who held up and robbed the Iron Mountain depot at Claremore. He could not be identified, however, and was released, but Milam was convicted and sentenced to serve ten years. He appealed the case, which is still pending.

STOCKING FUND GOES OVER \$180, IS WORD FRIDAY

Previously Reported.....\$142.58
Young Matrons Circle..... 10.00
From Stockings..... 10.95
O. K. Cement Co..... 25.00

Total.....\$188.57

With a donation of \$10.00 by the Young Matrons Club of the First Christian church, the Empty Stocking Fund today passed the mark set and continues to grow. Donations at the stockings over the city were heavy and those in charge of the fund believe that the stockings would not be collected from the various stores until tomorrow, at which time the final report will be made and the money spent for the articles needed. Mrs. Orville Sneed today was beginning to get her plans in shape for the final action tomorrow.

If you have not done your bit towards helping the poor kiddies of this city know Santa Claus, then tonight will be your last chance to do so. Personal donations, with the name of the donors, will be received until tomorrow afternoon, but the stockings will be collected Saturday morning. Plans are now being made to swell the final total to the \$175.00 mark.

A last minute report from Mrs. Orville Sneed this afternoon said that the Oklahoma Portland Cement company had donated \$25 to the Empty Stocking Fund. This swells the fund beyond all expectations. The total is now \$188.57.

France Sends Formal Acceptance of Naval Ratio As Suggested

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Premier Briand has sent to Ambassador Jusserand in Washington a final and definite acceptance of the capital ship ratio. France, however, it is stated, maintains her position regarding submarines and coast defense ships, although she is willing to negotiate.

France insists that her demands are vital to her security, it is indicated, but it disposed to co-operate with the United States as far as possible.

New York's assessed real estate valuation is about ten billions.

TONIGHT'S GAME LAST FOR TIME

Ada Basketball League To
Rest After Encounter
At College Gym.

The last basketball game before the Christmas holidays will be played tonight in the Teachers college gym, when the Teachers meet the High school and the Battery team meets the Business college. The High school team is now the tail-end of the league. The teachers are leading. The other two teams are tied for second place.

It is understood that Thompson will use his second string team against the High school tonight. He has not lost a game and as this is the end of the first half of the league schedule, his men have the first prize won. It is not too late for the high school to come in for a share of honors, however.

With his men getting in better form and learning to keep out the "rough stuff," Coach Cox expects to see a better showing than ever out of his young and inexperienced team tonight. Wilsey will be at his position at forward. He has been playing a better game with each match, and is expected to be at his best tonight. Cox will probably be in the lineup together with Potts and Molloy, the High school guarding machine.

Battery F practiced last night and Manager Wilenzick announces that his men are in good form. They also have been getting out of the rough habit of "falling around the court," and are beginning to show some real form in playing. The Business college team has also profited by former games and expects to take the big end of the score tonight.

In all, the two contests will be interesting. Much of the roughness that has featured former games was caused by inexperience and the practice of former games has been eliminating it.

Standing of the Teams.			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Teachers	4	0	1.000
Cement Plant	2	2	.500
Ada News	2	2	.500
Battery F	1	2	.333
Business College	1	2	.333
High School	1	3	.250

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS SCORE MARKED SUCCESS

An audience far bigger than was expected attended the high school concert given last night at the Teachers College auditorium. The program has been declared by those who heard it and by high school officials to have been an unequalled success. The Girls' three-part chorus and the Boys' glee club scored marked hits with their well prepared selections.

A one-act comedy also lent spice and variety to the program. The title of the sketch was "The Obstinate Family."

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Harding has signed the Russian relief bill which appropriated \$20,000,000 to be expended under the supervision of the relief administration. The funds are available immediately.

A Eureka Cleaner is the common sense Christmas gift. Phone 70 for free trial. 12-19-66

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HIT DON' TAKE LONG
FUH A "CHIP" ON YO'
SHOULDER T' TURN
T' A "KNOT" ON YO'
HAID!



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OKLAHOMA WEATHER.
Tonight snow, cold wave, temperatures of from 10 to 20 degrees in northern half of the state and from 16 to 25 in southern half; Saturday unsettled, colder in southeast portion.

SEE WHAT YOU'VE BROUGHT US TO!



German Toy Is Not Wholly Discarded Local Stores Say

The old tradition that Santa Claus must needs get his toy for the youngster of the south-land from way up north is disproved by the way he is collecting thousands of gifts from local toy stores. And judging from the amount being taken out each day, he will need more than one sleigh to carry them this year.

Ada toy store dealers report that the demand this season has been as large if not larger, than it was last year. Those merchants who failed to lay in a supply of toys this season, thinking that the demand would not be so great on account of business depression, are now striving to keep vacant counters filled. The great crowds, which began visiting the toy stores about 14 days early, have increased each day and dealers are preparing to meet the overwhelming last minute demand.

As usual there are new sensations in toys, many creations being listed this year which have never before been offered for sale from Ada toy counters.

Dolls, games, machinery sets, and the ordinary run of staple toys are in great demand also. As the new playthings are taking a foremost place in the buyers choice, the sensations of last year are becoming secondary and toy dealers predict that they will go into the discard before another season. Most of the new toys are American made, but the old "staple" toys, on which manufacturers specialize, are imported, many of them coming from Germany. People are not prejudiced to a great extent against German-made toys, dealers say.

Thousands of kiddies in this section will wake up Christmas morning to see that Santa Claus has really visited them, and the cries of joy will be loud and many. A larger variety of trinkets than ever before is being offered this year.

GIRL BANK MESSENGER IS ROBBED OF MONEY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—A girl bank messenger was robbed of \$5,000 in five-dollar bills as she waited for a street car at a downtown intersection in Kansas City, Kan., today.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

CHILDREN TO SING AROUND MANGER

Unique Feature Is Planned
at St. Luke's Church
Here Tonight.

A children's Christmas festival, around an "unfinished, untempered reproduction of the manger in which Christ was born," will be the feature of a holiday observance to be held at 7 o'clock tonight at St. Luke's Episcopal church. This will take the place of the usual Christmas tree and is expected to be one of the most unique Christmas observances ever held in the city.

As the Wise Men came bringing gifts to the Christ-child so the children will bring gifts for the kiddies of a family which will be without Christmas joy. Teachers and the Bible class members of the Sunday school will bring gifts for the mother and also provide the family with a Christmas dinner. Christmas carols will be sung around the manger as at the Nativity.

The service is open to the public and it is hoped that friends of the children will attend and join the observance.

Other churches are planning today for their Christmas festivities. The Methodist Sunday school will hold a Christmas tree at the church tonight as will also the Baptist at their building. Distribution of treats for members of the Christian Sunday school will be Sunday morning and Presbyterians have made arrangements for an unusual crowd at the Sunday school hour Christmas day when a special program will be rendered. Rev. N. P. Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver a special Yuletide message at the 11 o'clock hour, at which Knights Templar will be special guests.

City schools closed this afternoon for holidays, extending over an entire week. Several members of the East Central and High school faculties were preparing to leave this afternoon to spend the holidays at various points in this and other states. Incoming trains brought many Ada students and others to the city this afternoon for holiday visits.

SIR KNIGHTS' ATTENTION
Special conclave of Ada Commandery No. 16, K. T. this evening at 6:30 o'clock for work in the Red Cross and Malta degrees. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.—T. W. Rowzee, E. Com.

"Marse Henry" Lays Down His Burdens Of a Fruitful Life

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.—"Marse Henry" Watterson, contented with the fullness of his life, rested today from his labors.

With only the members of his immediate family present, and with the hour of the service unannounced, the body of the venerable journalist who died here yesterday was placed in a vault to remain until spring when it will be taken home to be given a final resting place beside his mother and father in Kay Hill cemetery, at Louisville.

Because of the grief of his mother and sister, and for fear many persons would attend the brief and simple services at a mortuary chapel, which preceded the laying away of the body, Henry Watterson, Jr., arranged that the hour of the services be "not made public" and the family requested that there be no floral tributes, desiring that the services and everything connected with it be as simple as possible. The Rev. J. T. Boone, pastor of the First Christian church here, of which denomination Mrs. A. Watterson is a member, officiated.

Announcement of the consolidation of the Francis National Bank and the Bank of Francis, the new institution to be known as the Francis National Bank, has just been received here. The firm will do business in the Bank of Francis building.

1 DAY LEFT TO SHOP



EXPRESS TO HAVE WAR TAX STOPPED

Local Agent for American
Company Makes Report
Showing Saving.

Whatever may be the case in some lines of business, there is one here where people may do business without having to pay war tax after the first of January, according to an announcement today by Louis George, local agent for the American Railway Express. All war tax on express shipments will be eliminated after this date.

"The revenue act of 1921 eliminates the war tax of one cent on every 20 cents and fraction thereof in transportation charges on all shipments," said Mr. George. "This tax during the year of 1920 amounted to a total of \$17,502,918, records show. The average transportation charge for each express shipment was approximately \$1.50 and the average war tax for each shipment was eight cents.

"A daily savings in Ada of from \$10 to \$13, on an average, of war tax on express shipments, will be made possible by this act," he continued.

"The treasury department has requested express carriers to advise all claimants who have claims for overcharge, pending, or who file such claims after December 31, 1921, that claims for refund of tax should be filed separately on Treasury Department form No. 46. This should be filed with the commission of internal revenue within four years from the time the tax was paid, the claim being barred by statute of limitations if it is received after such time."

It was pointed out that since the new ruling does not go into effect until January 1, 1922, all packages marked "prepaid" on or before December 30, are taxable. Packages marked "collect" which arrive at their destination after the first of the year will not be assessed.

JOHN LEWIS TO PRESIDE AT TRI-DISTRICT MEETING

(By the Associated Press)
SHAMOKIN, Penn., Dec. 23.—John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, has notified district president C. J. Golden, that he will be here to preside at the tri-district convention which opens January 17 to frame demands to be submitted to the operators prior to the expiration of the present working conditions agreement April 1.

VICTIMS OF BOLD HOLDUP GATHER TO SEE SUSPECT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Victims of the Chesterfield bandit, who robbed several passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio night flyer Tuesday night, today called at the police station for the purpose of identifying Claude Thomas, 33, of Seattle, who was captured last night after his companion, Carl Gilbert, 30, of Omaha, had been killed by a policeman.

Thomas and Gilbert had kidnapped Mrs. James J. Kallahan, wife of the former manager of the Oklahoma Division of the company, her daughter, Margaret, 17, and George Hardin, her brother, just after they had stepped into an automobile in front of their home on the South side.

Policeman William McNaughton, leaping from the running board of a pursuing car, commandeered by Mr. Kallahan, killed Gilbert and forced Thomas to surrender, after a wild zig-zag drive through the streets of the south side when the Kallahan car was wrecked by the robbers in attempting to turn sharply.

Express Office Will Observe Next Monday As Complete Holiday

In connection with the announcement of the Merchants Credit Bureau that no store which has a membership in that organization will be open on Monday, December 26, the local express agent of the American Railway Express company, states that the express office will also be closed.

J. B. Christensen of Oklahoma City, general manager for the Oklahoma Division of the company, has issued an order that no man employed by this company is to work on that date because "December 25 is Sunday, and December 26 is Christmas day." This is a national order, it was explained.

Rats have, among other damage, gnawed through gas and water pipes rendering various buildings uninhabitable until repairs were executed.

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

WITNESS TELLS OF BEING ASKED OUT IN COUNTRY

Detective Sims Persuaded
Harris To Go Out To
Locate Cars.

SHOOTING DESCRIBED

Many Prominent Citizens
of Ardmore Went to the
Home of Carroll.

ARDMORE, Dec. 23.—Guy Harris, business man of Ardmore, the first witness called when the examining trial of seven men, charged with murder in connection with the death of three men at Wilson the night of December 15, was resumed before Justice D. W. Butcher today, testified that C. G. Sims, Ardmore police detective, came to him Thursday night and asked him to accompany him "out in the country" saying that he had located several stolen cars. Harris said it was impossible for him to go and that he had refused Sims.

Sims, the prosecution contends, persuaded several scores of prominent Carter county citizens to go with him to Joe Carroll's house at Wilson. Carroll was shot and killed and Officer Sims was mortally wounded. His body was later found in a field five miles from the scene of the shooting. The dead man's brother, Claude R. Sims, of Wichita, Kan., is attending the trial.

First mention in the trial of the alleged participation of members of the Ku Klux Klan in the attack upon Carroll was made by J. A. Brittain, the third witness called.

Brittain is custodian of a large hall here which is used by several fraternal orders. Among them, he testified, one was known as the "business men's league" of the "K. K. K." He declared that this order maintained a "property" room in the building and that on the night of the attack he saw J. A. Gilliam, well known in Ardmore, who is awaiting trial in connection with the case, leave the hall with another man about 7 o'clock, with a bundle under his arm.

Didn't Tell Who Shot Him.

Following J. A. Brittain on the stand, Robert Hall, former dealer of Wilson, testified that he was attracted by the sound of shots and women screaming and that he started to investigate. Then he met John Smith, he said, who told him that he had been shot. He got his automobile and took Smith to the hospital. He did not go to the scene of the shooting, he said. Smith died soon afterward and was unable, according to testimony, to tell who had shot him.

Continuing, Mr. Hall said that before the shooting he saw C. C. Whitcomb, of Ardmore, one of the defendants, on the streets in Wilson with another man, and that he spoke to him but that Whitcomb turned away and would not acknowledge his greeting. He had known him for about five years, he said.

Charles Jones, an insurance man of Wilson, testified that he saw Tom Hale, of Ardmore, one of the defendants, as well as Dr. E. C. Harlow, and J. A. Gilliam, both of Ardmore and charged with murder in the case, but not on trial at this time, on the street in Wilson between 9 and 10 o'clock that night. He spoke to Harlow, asking him what he was doing there. Harlow replied, he said, that he was on his way to Ardmore after visiting the Robertson field in the oil country.

Dr. E. R. Barker of Healdton was next on the stand and testified that he was asked to go to the home of Jeff Smith, one of the men wounded in the attack on Carroll, by the Rev. Leon Lewis, Baptist minister of Healdton. He found Smith, who is a brother of John Smith, with a bullet wound in his right leg and the bullet of a .38 calibre revolver in his clothing. Smith refused to discuss the matter of his wound, the doctor said, and Rev. Lewis cautioned him (the doctor) to say nothing about it.

Nine witnesses had been examined when court adjourned for lunch.

He Knew His Sums.

Teacher: "Johnny, what's six and four?"
Johnny: "Leven."
Teacher: "No."
Johnny: "Nine? Eight? Twelve?"
Teacher: "How about ten?"
Johnny: "Aw, you can't catch me like that. Five 'n' five is ten."

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

KINGDOM IS WITHIN:—Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17:21.

UNEXPECTED THINGS.

About every so often a minister or some other person with perfectly good intentions takes the press to task for printing news of crimes and earthquakes and such like and not printing sermons or the fact that a good man has continued good. Now these men believe they are making just criticisms and some of them are. Many newspapers print entirely too much trash. They print the sordid doings of sordid people, and the yellow journal has been one of the American inventions or discoveries which should never have been made.

At the same time, newspapers are just exactly what the name implies if they are edited honestly and efficiently. Their main object is to give news, or the interested happenings of the world and news is the unexpected or unusual. It is not news that the sun rose this morning, but it would have been news had it not risen. It is not news when a preacher lives an upright Christian life and preaches the Gospel, but it is news when he does not. It is not news when a criminal continually keeps company with his kind, but it is news when he begins going to church and keeps away from the dives and gambling dens.

In addition to the unexpected, news consists of what public officials are doing, when the acts concern the people as a whole. That is the reason all news gathering agencies have representatives in Washington and the state capitals.

There are times when sermons become news, but generally speaking they are not. If a person wants to read a religious treatise, he knows where to find one. Unless a sermon contains something apart from the average, and the average sermon is the most valuable one, it would not fall into the news columns, and the fact that it would not fall into the news columns is generally a compliment. There is nothing of the startling interesting about a God fearing and serving pastor leading his flock beside the still waters, but there is something that is inspiring and divine about it.

Ministers of the present day often utter truths and religious precepts as holy and as inspiring as those of Paul, but even Paul's letters and addresses would not have been news when they were uttered, unless the fact that he was bold enough to defy the Roman authorities made them news.

In addition to being strictly newspapers, most of the daily publications are gradually using more material which formerly was used only in magazines. Now all daily newspapers try to have a certain amount of fiction, articles on science, religion and other phases of our modern life. Some of these articles are news and some are not.

The time may come, and we believe it will come, when every newspaper will give more space to religious matters, but this time will be only when there is a distinct demand for such. While all newspapers censor the matter which goes into their columns, they put in only such as they believe will interest at least a considerable part of the reading public.

Ever since the close of the war the world has been regaled with stories of the extravagant expenditures of the Germans. The reason may be found in the fall of the purchasing power of the mark. The government kept the printing presses busy turning out uncounted billions of new money. As all paper money must sooner or later be redeemed in gold or silver and each succeeding flood of these paper promises to pay made the chances of their ever being redeemed more remote, naturally the currency depreciated until a mark, instead of being worth 24 cents of American money, was worth only about a third of a cent. When a man got hold of a bale of paper marks he hastened to unload on some other fellow before his money lost any more of its purchasing power. This fellow in turn spent it with some one else and so it went. Trade was booming all the time, but every one knew that the time must eventually come when the paper money would be worthless and everybody would be broke. This example and that of other European powers, even those which are considered solvent, would be a body blow to the old fiat money advocate of Greenback and Populist days. There must be something behind a piece of paper to make it worth what its face calls for. Promises to pay must be backed with a performance of the promise whether it be made by an individual or by a government.

Thursday was the shortest day of the year and also the first day of winter, so the almanacs tell us. However, the days will not stretch out to any appreciable extent for some weeks yet, remaining around the ten hour mark for the time being.

That Empty Stocking Fund will make many a child happy, and after all what is more worth while than making a human being happy?

MIDNIGHT: CHRISTMAS EVE

By WELBORN HOPE

The moon upon the world unlaid
It's day-imprisoned ambuscade;
With gentle shafts of gold it showed
The silhouetted stockings' load.

Through portals arched with mistletoe,
They entered, each a kingly glow,
To groom the darkened halls, and drench
The glad array of opulence.

O'er hearth and heath they wrought a pall,
And awed, with glory of it all,
The myriad of elfin-souls,
Who danced along the river's shoals.

Where Morpheus had hap'ly blest
Tired hands and feet with charms of rest,
Delectable things that children glee,
Awaited morning's ecstasy.

And had the good old Nicholas,
In busy errand, chanced to pass,
He might have paused, lest he annoy
Such wondrous silence ere the joy!

The Forum of the Press

We Are Losing Patience.

(Muskogee Phoenix)

There are times when we lose patience with our best friends. The continuous bickering of France, her apparent lack of sympathy with the plans for peace, and her unwillingness to yield any point that the program may go forward is beginning to irritate us.

France's plea that she be permitted to maintain a standing army relatively larger than that of any other nation was just. Germany, yesterday the enemy of the world and far from humbled today, is at her door; the burden of keeping Germany within bounds of compelling the enforcement of as much of the reparations terms as she can meet, will fall upon France. She has need for a powerful standing army for at least a few years and we are willing to concede her that. We strove to see things through French eyes.

But France, after Britain, America and Japan have not only agreed to stop naval construction, but to scrap many ships now built, asks that she be permitted to continue to enlarge her navy. She wants to build until she possesses a power upon the seas equal to that of Japan.

Her request assuredly cannot be granted. The foundation upon which the "disarmament" structure was built crumbles if we concede to it. Secretary Hughes' proposal was that we halt in our footsteps, that the ratio of naval strength today be the basis of agreement. We scrapped ships in proportionate tonnage, always keeping the ratio the same.

France has no need for a navy larger than she has today. Germany cannot threaten her at sea, for Germany's navy is already scrapped, bottled up in Davy Jones' locker. Britain, with the greatest navy in the world, is as near by sea to Germany as is France. And furthermore Germany cannot build dreadnaughts on watch, realizing what she is doing.

France begs that we assume the task of guardianship over her, she asks that we be her protector. We can fulfill that duty in no better way than to prevent her from engaging upon a program of naval construction. France cannot afford it, her cry that she needs German gold to rehabilitate her ravished lands come with poor grace accompanied by a plea that she be permitted to spend billions upon ships she does not need and cannot use.

It, perhaps, is time that some one took France over in a corner and talk plainly to her. If she wants to play in our yard she must play according to our rules.

If she does not she should be told that she will be turned into the street a prey for the bullies of the world.

WINGED VICTORY

(McAlester News-Capital)

The clouds will be the war trenches of tomorrow, says Rear Admiral Sims. "The winner of the next war will be the nation—or nations—which has the control of the air. A new plane, built at comparatively little expense can wipe out a fleet of ships worth billions of dollars."

You have been thinking: "The diplomats are going to reduce navies—now that the battleship is obsolete."

But the battleship is not obsolete, says Sims. Why? Because invading armies cannot be transported through the air. Naval warfare still are vital for guarding troop transports and knock-down airplanes and carrying heavy artillery necessary to storm coast fortifications and make a landing possible.

Big artillery will not be mounted on aircraft in our generation, because of the recoil.

Airplanes, to attack coast defenses, could not cross the ocean in great swarms. They would be shipped on carriers. Attacking those carriers is where the naval fleet comes in.

The ascending supremacy of the fighting airplane is a great asset for America. The cards all play into our hands. We no longer are isolated, but the oceans still give us protective wall.

In the strategy of any big war involving the United States, the airplane would be a defensive, not an aggressive weapon.

The airplane is a wonder at staying home to defend. It is not

so easy to fly across the ocean and attack.

The other day, one of our naval dirigibles, C-7, made the world's first successful flight by a lighter-than-air craft using helium, the non explosive gas. This gas will revolutionize the use of aircraft in war.

A helium dirigible is explosion-proof and fire-proof. Its destruction by anti-aircraft guns would be extremely difficult. It can carry many giant bombs, for sinking naval vessels, while a swarm of guarding planes fought off attacking planes.

Four years ago, it cost \$2,000 a cubic foot to produce helium gas. Now it costs 15 cents a cubic foot.

Helium is extracted from natural gas in wells near Fort Worth, Texas. Enough to inflate four large dirigibles a week. And we have a monopoly on helium for no where else in the world is there any other known supply in practicable quantities.

Again the cards all come our way.

EXPLOSION MAY BE I. W. W. WORK PHOENIX THINKS

(By the Associated Press)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 22.—In connection with an explosion in a small frame structure near the new state highway building here today, local authorities are investigating a report that Industrial Workers of the World have shipped two and a half cases of high explosives and 27 alarm clocks, equipped to set off the explosives, into this district from California.

The explosion itself did only about \$1,000 damage but authorities who are doing the investigating are of the opinion that it was intended to destroy the highway department building, which is the headquarters of the Arizona national guard.

The ideal Xmas gift is a Eureka with a free set of attachments. Consumers Appliance Co. 12-20th

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Horse Is Consigned To Ranks of Memory By Citizenry of Paris

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The horse soon will be but a memory so far as the principal thoroughfares of Paris are concerned if plans of "traffic reformers" are adopted in an effort to disentangle the traffic jams which are daily making the pedestrian's existence more uncertain.

These experts purpose to bar all horsedrawn vehicles from the chief traffic arteries during the daylight hours, leaving the horse only a few hours at night in which to jog along. The traffic authorities would go further and even banish ordinary human beings who are forced to walk. They purpose putting them all underground on a moving sidewalk.

In any event those who take a gloomy view of the traffic situation, see one optimistic aspect of it. They say it can't get any worse. Accidents are almost hourly occurrences on the boulevards and a tieup is the inevitable result.

The red bands at crossings, constructed to give protection to the walkers, have proved a failure. Only a heavy rain reveals their presence and even then the drivers ignore them.

"Cruising" taxicabs add to the confusion and it is further suggested that this practice be prohibited. The increase in the busses has deprived taxicabs of much business and they are now forced to solicit business, a thing unnecessary since 1914.

Okemah.—Shipping of pecans has sprung into prominence here as a big winter industry. Farmers have turned their attention to the big pecan harvest which is yielding more profit in many cases than did the cotton crop.

McSWAIN THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

December 26 and 27



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in 'THE THREE MUSKETEERS'

Suggestions:
Gloves
Hosiery
Neckwear
Jewelry
Underwear
Pajamas
Sweaters
House Coats
Bath Robes
Lounging Robes
House Slippers
Hats and Caps



Store Open Evenings

Give "Him" Shirts for Christmas

Men never have too many shirts, as they are subjected to hard wear, and rough usage by the laundries. One's shirt stock is always in need of replenishment.

Here are the Famous MANHATTAN SHIRTS in Xmas boxes

In a most complete range of holiday patterns and colorings. All sizes and any sleeve length.

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We take this means to extend to each and every one, the compliments of the season, and to wish you all a very happy and most prosperous New Year

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Dainty Handkerchiefs Daintily Priced for Christmas Giving!

Whoever this mysterious Dame FaFashion may be, she demands that the Handkerchief form a harmonious note in the smart costume—so no wis the accepted time to give Handkerchiefs, in quantities. This Holiday Selling presents them in bewildering variety—white or colored, embroidered or hemstitched, at prices that seem the merest trifle compared with their dainty loveliness.

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UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS 25% off

The gift of an Umbrella such as any one of these clever styles is something to be remembered with blessings. Their ringed or strapped handles, chic stubbornness of build and gay colors make them distinct adjuncts to the smart costume. Special Holiday pricings that will generously repay prompt attention.

Women's Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$12.50—Less 25%
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THE SURPRISE STORE
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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Butler Bros. Grocery, 205 East Main. Phone 363. 10-5-1mo

W. H. Steed returned to his home here from Wetumka last night.

Free attachments go with each Eureka cleaner sold today. 12-19-6t

Let flowers solve your Christmas problems. Ada Greenhouse. 12-22-3t

Christmas candies at Mrs. Land's. 12-21-3td

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. T. A. Morrison and little daughter, Mary Ann, of South Bend, Texas, are here visiting relatives through the holidays.

The ideal Xmas gift is a Eureka with a free set of attachments. Consumers Appliance Co., 12-23-3t

Get a basket of fruit for Christmas. Mrs. Land. 12-21-3td

We extend to you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Home Dining Room. 12-22-3t

Walter Olive is leaving today for his home in Sasakwa where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

A Eureka cleaner is the common sense Christmas gift. Phone 70 for free trial. 12-19-6td

Call Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163-212 West 12th. 11-28-tf

Let flowers solve your Christmas problems. Ada Greenhouse. 12-22-3t

Help to make it 250 at Presbyterian Sunday school on Christmas morning. 12-22-1t

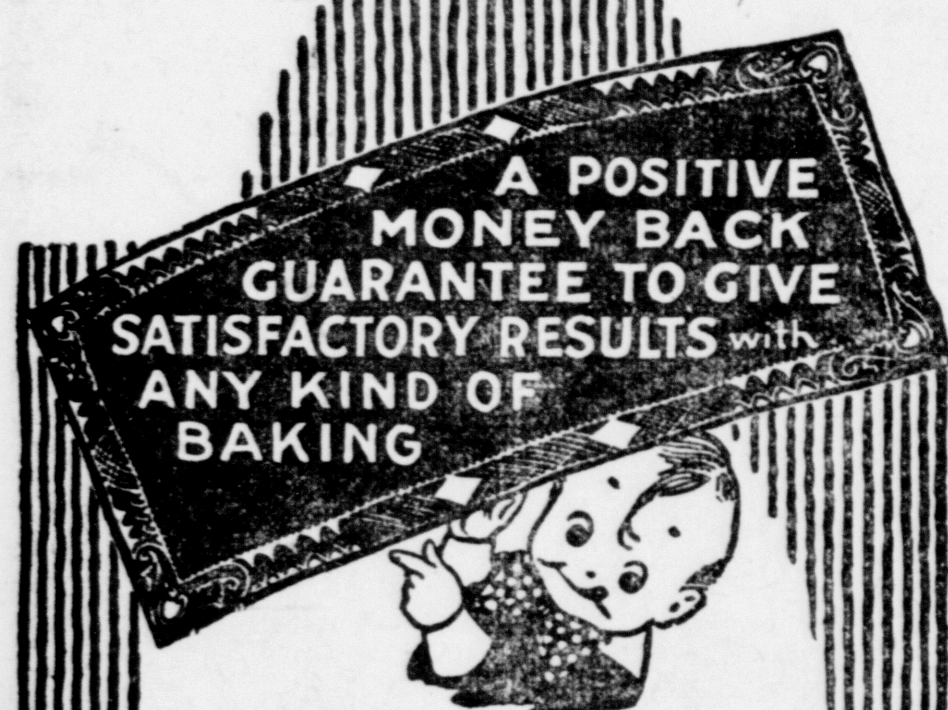
Ed Brents, coach of athletics at Purcell High school, has arrived in the city to be with his father and mother over the holidays.

"The Son of Wallingford" an eight reel super-special. Liberty Friday and Saturday. 12-22-2td

Fresh line of Bunte's candies 1 to 5 pound boxes.—Mrs. Land. 12-21-3td

"The Son of Wallingford" a million dollar production. Liberty Friday and Saturday. 12-22-2td

SOLD UNDER



WE don't care what kind of baking powder you are using—we don't care how much you pay for it or how good the results—you'll never know how wholesome and tasty bakings can be until you try Calumet. Nor will you know the meaning of greatest baking economy.

That's more than a claim. It is an incontestable fact. Let us prove it—without risk to you. Let us show you how to secure superior baking results and to save on baking costs. Just ask your grocer to send you a can. Try it. Then if you are not convinced that Calumet serves you better than any baking powder you have ever used—if you are not sure it saves you where inferior powders frequently cause waste, tell your dealer and he will cheerfully refund purchase price. Order a can today.

Calumet is the product of the largest and finest baking powder factories in existence. Its wonderful excellence has made it the choice of leading Domestic Scientists, eminent Chefs, and the most popular leavener with America's most particular housewives.

CALUMET

BAKING POWDER

NOTE—

A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Miss Mabel Norwood, a member of the Ada High school faculty, is leaving this afternoon for points in Missouri to be the guest of relatives and friends for a week.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

There are over 505,000 Eureka vacuum cleaners in use. Get yours now. Phone 70. 12-19-6t

Over eight thousand players in "The Son of Wallingford". Liberty Friday and Saturday. 12-22-2td

Any size box of candy assorted to your order at Lewis Candy Kitchen, 12th St. 12-21-3td

Reuben Coleman, who is a student in Phillips University, Enid, arrived in Ada Thursday afternoon and will spend his Christmas vacation here the guest of friends.

Thomas Motor Co., parts and service for all makes of automobiles. Phone 163-212 West 12th. 11-29-tf

Lovers of music are invited to the Presbyterian Sunday school Christmas morning. 12-22-1t

Fresh Chocolates, Pecan Roll and Divinity at Lewis Candy Kitchen, 12th St. 12-21-3td

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belew of Mexico, Texas, spent a few hours yesterday visiting their niece, Miss Ruby Belew, on their way to Francis to spend Christmas with Mrs. Belew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox.

"The Son of Wallingford" a film that would make ten ordinary productions. Liberty Friday and Saturday. 12-22-2td

Hemstitching, button making and plaiting.—Ada Hemstitching Shop, Phone 51. 12-2-1tmo

It's cheaper to eat at the Home Dining Room Christmas Day. Everything that's good only 50c. 12-22-1td

Pure home-made candies at Lewis Candy Kitchen, 12th St. 12-21-3td

Dr. Spence, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Shaw Bldg., Ada Okla. 11-16-tf

Ask your grocer for White Frost soft wheat flour, that satisfying pastry flour. 11-17-1mo

Don't spoil Christmas for your wife by her cooking 2 or 3 days before. Just go to the Home Dining Room. Only 50c. 12-23-1td

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-tf

McSWAIN THEATRE

SHOWING SATURDAY

Feast Your Eyes

On the newest Beauty of the screen



Carl Laemmle presents

MARIE PREVOST

In the sparkling comedy-drama of a beautiful girl who knew all about men—until she met the man who knew all about women.

NOBODY'S FOOL

Story by BOY CLEMENTS. Directed by KING BACON. A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

SHOWING TODAY

Big Boy Williams

—in—

"The Jack Rider"

Say, is there anything a real cowboy can't ride — you'll think not when you see today's picture.

FREE SHOW

Saturday Morning 10 o'clock

For every child in Ada. It's our Xmas gift to the kiddies. Showing "An Old Fashion Boy"

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-tf

We are going to have a real dinner for you Xmas Day, 11:30 to 2 at the Home Dining Room, 115 West 12th street. Just 50c. 12-23-1td

Moonshine Anti-Freeze for your car can't be frozen.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-8-1mo

Thomas Motor Co., authorized Gould Battery sales and service. Phone 163-212 West 12th. 11-29-tf

The Presbyterian Sunday school expects 250 people in attendance Sunday at 9:45. A splendid musical program. 12-22-1t

We loan you a battery free of charge while we repair your battery, all work guaranteed in writing.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Our service includes skillful repair work on all makes of batteries, you can rely on reasonable advice and reasonable prices here.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

In The Oil Fields

Thad W. Ward and associates of Quincy, Ill., have spudded in their well No. 1 on the Butler-Wylie-Rainey farm in the Northwest quarter of the Southern quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, Atoka county.

These parties have 2000 acres of oil and gas leases which cover most of the Segregated Coal land in Atoka county, lying adjacent to the Lehigh-Midway Coal mines. This is the first well ever drilled in this part of Atoka county and will naturally be watched with a great deal of interest by the oil fraternity.

BATTERY F NOW WELL EQUIPPED AS GUARD UNIT

Battery F, 189th Field Artillery, Oklahoma National Guard, stationed at Ada, is now a full fledged guard unit, with full equipment. Only since the arrival here last night of the guns, gun caissons, and timbers has the guard become fully equipped.

Capt. Robert S. Kerr announced today that work would be started Friday morning on unloading the five cars of field artillery, and part of it would be moved to fair grounds and the other part would be stationed in the armory on East Main street. A crew of men will be started early tomorrow, he said.

The shipment includes four guns, "French 75" type, 16 gun caissons and 18 limbers, together with a lot of other necessary equipment. It was shipped from a military camp in Texas, by order of the ordnance department.

Sergeant C. S. Tompkins of the regular army, is in the city helping Battery F men with petty duties of straightening out work of the unit. He stated this afternoon that so far he had found Battery F to be the best equipped and best organized company in the state. It ranks among the best in this section and much better than many companies which are older, he said.

IRVING SCHOOL

(Too late for school page)

This has indeed been a busy week at Irving. Tuesday and Wednesday we gave the Christmas Cantata which required quite a bit of preparation. This afternoon there were Christmas trees and programs in the various rooms. The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades had their program together.

With curtains drawn and the mellow glow of green and red lights flooding the room, the tree presented a beautiful picture, laden with gifts for everyone. The spirit of good cheer and merry Christmas radiated from each room.

Most of the Irving teachers will spend their Christmas holidays here. A few will be out of town.

Miss Rose Elfr leaves this afternoon for her home in Shawnee. Miss Harrison expects to visit in Okmulgee during the holidays. Miss Hazel Strohm will spend the holidays at her home in Oswego, Kan.

Miss Mae Grant, former teacher in Irving school and now a student in Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, will spend Christmas week with her sister, Miss Vera Grant and parents.

Mrs. Oscar Kimbrough and her mother will visit relatives in Tulsa during the vacation.

Two Plead Guilty to Being Drunk, Thereby Helping School Fund

Sam Driver entered a plea of guilty this morning before Justice of the Peace W. H. Fisher on a charge of drunk and was fined \$10 and cost. He failed to make the deposit and was placed in the county jail.

H. L. Bond increased the county school fund \$35 this morning, that amount being the proportional part devoted to this purpose out of \$52 in fines and cost which the defendant paid upon pleading guilty before Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown on a twin charge of being drunk and carrying a weapon. Bond lives at Maxwell and was arrested by members of the county sheriff's force.

CUBS WHO ASSISTED IN BILL WORK GET TREAT

The Wolf Cubs who assisted the Merchants Credit Bureau in distributing door bills during the recent pay-up drive are asked to be at the Boy Scout headquarters on East Fourteenth street Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. J. E. Williams, secretary of the bureau, will at this time present these boys with their gifts from the organization. All cubs should wear their caps and badges, it was stated by the scout authorities.

UNDERTAKER'S DAUGHTER IS BURNED TO DEATH

(By the Associated Press)

ATOKA, Dec. 23.—Catherine Waggoner, aged 7, daughter of Joseph Waggoner, an undertaker here, was burned to death last night when her clothing caught on fire while she was playing with matches. She had been left at home with an 11 year old sister while her mother went Christmas shopping.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FREE AT McSWAIN

The McSwain theatre is giving a free attraction Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. All kids in the city and more especially those who are not able to patronize the theatre are invited to see Charles Ray in "The Old Fashion Boy." Mr. McSwain wants to do his part to make the kiddies have a good Christmas.

HARVEY CHURCH FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Harvey Church, charged with the murder of two automobile salesmen, was found guilty this morning and sentenced to death.

Church killed Carl Asmus and Bernard Daugherty, when they came to deliver a car which he had arranged to buy.

NEW INTERNATIONAL MEETING IS ASKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Suggestions have been made by the Italian arms delegation to the naval committee of the conference that another international gathering of a broader scope be called soon after the adjournment of the present discussion to deal particularly with submarines and auxiliary craft.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

GUARD BANDMEN TO TRAIN HERE ARE ANNOUNCED

Names of 38 men who make up the regimental band of the 160th Field Artillery, Oklahoma National Guard, which will start practices in the Chamber of Commerce rooms here soon, were contained in a letter this morning from Major C. R. Home, business manager of the band to O. N. Walker, secretary of the C. of C.

Of these 22 are from Pontotoc county, this number being divided fourteen from Ada and eight from Roff. There are six from Wewoka, two from Seminole, and eight from Holdenville, headquarters of the 160th.

Following is the roster: Holdenville—Lambert Howard B.; Ball, Fred, Mstr. Sgt.; Brown, Francis D.; Bell, Jas. R.; Horsman, William M.; Baker, William D.; Pollock, Otto G.; Scruggs, Otto.

Ada—Adams, Henry, Staff Sgt.; Gowing, James C.; Manville, Terence; McCoy, James; Hunter, Edgar B.; Crawford, Arthur; Gatlin, Russell; Fleet, John J.; Page, Drew; Huber, A. E.; Coffman, Brownwall; Kerr, Travis; Hunter, Edgar P.; Carr, George.

Roff—Collins, Clifford C.; Sergeant; Merritt, Muford A.; Mulder, James A.; Foster, Charles T.; Byford, John H.; Smith, Curtis M.; Irick, Thomas B.; Derrick, Tyron C.

Wewoka—Day, Earl; Wesley, Charles O.; Day, Gordon; Steph, Harold M.; Shepard, Paul C.; Miller, Charles L.

Seminole—Davis, Lawrence; Turlington, William M.

Hugo.—Instruction in the use of vaccination serum for the prevention of hog cholera was given at a gathering of farmers here recently.

AMERICAN T-O-D-A-Y

WALLACE REID

in "THE HELL DIGGERS"

TOMORROW
M. (LEFTY) FLYNN
—in—
"Bucking the Line"

COMING SOON
"EXPERIENCE"
A George Fitzmaurice Production.
It's a Paramount Picture

SERVICE FIRST

Save your car trouble by asking a man who knows the mechanism of your car—Mr. J. A. Berry at your service.

Colbert Bros., Garage

PHONE 888

311 EAST MAIN

The Ada Charity Clinic is now organized. On December 16, 1921 a number of doctors met at the office of Dr. M. C. McNew and organized and established a staff for the purpose of caring for the suffering poor of Ada and surrounding country.

This staff will give their services to all who are not able to pay and the requirements will be to bring a certificate from their family physician or some reliable layman or the secretary of the Red Cross.

This clinic will be open for applicants on Mondays and Thursdays of each week at Dr. McNew's office and they will be directed to members of the staff according to their disability.

Members of the Staff Are As Follows:

DR. M. M. WEBSTER, Internal Medicine; DR. R. F. KING, General Surgery; DR. B. F. SULLIVAN, Diseases of the Skin; DR. B. B. DAWSON, General Medicine; DR. H. BARNES, Dentistry; DR. F. R. LAIRD, Dentistry; DR. M. C. McNEW, Diseases and Surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; MRS. ORVILLE SNEAD, Business Manager and Red Cross Secretary.

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TODAY and SATURDAY

"The Son of Wallingford"

A Million Dollar Production

A masterpiece of film production and the greatest achievement in the literary careers of its internationally famous authors. A story of human interest, love and adventure.

Lloyd Comedy
"DODGE YOUR DEBTS"

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Admission: 10 and 25 Cents

STORE OPEN TONIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT UNTIL 9 P. M.

Only Saturday is Left in Which to Shop

Christmas is just around the corner. With only one more day in which to shop we have untiringly been placing on display hundreds of new toys, dolls and gifts. If you come here you will not be a bit disappointed in the wide selection afforded you.

New Oxfords and Strapped Pumps for the Yuletide Festivities

We have received several new styles in the very latest and most correct new mid-winter Oxfords and Pumps. Footwear, that itself would make a most appreciative gift.

QUALITY PUMPS

Soon—if not right now a pair of these Pumps will be a part of her wardrobe. Then why not surprise her—and what would make a nicer Xmas gift than a pair of new styled patent leather strap pumps with French heels. Also plain kid pumps, especially lowered for sale.

\$5.95 to \$8.95

In coming here for your Oxfords you will be able to choose from assortments which contain every desirable leather and trimming effect for the mid-season. Oxfords, plain and brogue effects, all leathers, also strap flat heel Oxfords.

\$4.95 to \$7.95

Reduced Prices on All House Shoes



For a real thrill of pure joy, come in and see the younger folks, both big and little as they wander through the wonderful land of toys that is now thriving in our toy section.

—There you will find the most interesting of mechanical toys and sets as well as the laughable toys for tots, the most beautiful of dollies for girls to the rough and ready toys for boys' winter play. Everything you have in mind at just the price you want to pay.

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Xmas!

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ADA SCHOOL NEWS

THINGS OF
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Glenwood Pupils All
Have Christmas Tree

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Glenwood school will unite in a Christmas tree and program Friday. The lower grades will each have a Christmas program.

The Parent-Teachers association met the second Friday. There were 12 mothers present. The children gave an interesting short program, after which Rev. Woods made a very inspiring talk to the mothers and children. Miss Gay's room won the attendance contest and was awarded a picture for their room.

The school has purchased four new basketballs and two footballs. The boys have installed their basketball court and are beginning to practice.

The girls of first team have won every game they have entered, and hope to win the championship. Mrs. Kerr took her sixth grade to Irving school and won in a spelling match against the sixth grade at that school.

Mrs. McCoy and Miss Lipstren visited the Irving school, and attended a very interesting program rendered by the pupils.

On Wednesday, our regular sale day, the ladies sold home-made hot tamales. They sold very readily as there had been a request for them.

Miss Pearl Gay was off duty Wednesday on account of sickness.

Miss Lipstren will spend the holidays with home folks at Sherman.

Mrs. Hansard will visit in Oklahoma City during Christmas week.

The Glenwood school will not put on their annual "tag sale" this year, owing to the fact that we have already supplied our school with immediate necessities, and that there are so many demands on the public for charity.

Hays School Announces
Honor Attendance Roll

Second Grade.

Doyle Summers has moved to the country near Lovelady school house. Donald Caruth is going to spend

Christmas in Sherman, Texas, with his aunt, Pearl Amos.

Norma Pitts will spend Christmas in Atoka, Okla.

Bert Holmes is going to spend the holidays in Dallas, Texas.

Pupils who have neither been absent nor tardy during the term are Clarence Sowers, Jerry Gwin, Shelton Dandridge, Virginia Braly.

Pupils of the second grade are very enthusiastic over a Christmas tree in their room.

Ralph Holcomb is very low with pneumonia.

A number of Hays children took part in the play given by the Junior class at the normal last week.

Thelma Smith expects to spend the holidays in the country visiting relatives.

Mattie Faust will spend Christmas in Mill Creek the guest of her sister.

Hays school kept the flag at half mast the day of Mr. Timberlake's funeral.

Pupils who have made perfect records in both work and conduct this week in the third grade are Minnie Davis, Irene McGaha, Maurice Johnson, Geneva Spencer, Clovis Stalcup.

ONE-REEL YARNS

Good for Nothing.

They called him "The Pup," because they could never agree on a suitable name for him. The only thing they all agreed about was that he was good for nothing.

"He's such a nuisance," Mrs. Palmer fussed. "He's always in my way; he's always running off with slippers and dragging bones into the house, and coming in with muddy feet. We ought to get rid of him."

"His fondness for our neighbors' chickens," observed Mr. Palmer, "is always getting us in bad. It won't be long until either the dog has to move out or we do."

"He's just a cur," sighed Sister. "If only he were an aristocratic-looking dog that I would be proud to show to my friends!"

"He hasn't any spunk," growled Billy. "He won't fight and he's just downright lazy. He's some dog."

Then one evening The Pup failed to show up for his usual dish of bones. Billy called and whistled, but no lop-eared, rough-haired pup came sneaking in out of the shadows. Several times that evening Billy went out to call him, but "The

Pup did not appear.

Nor did the dog come next day. Billy inquired around about him a little anxiously. "Isn't that Pup back yet?" Mr. Palmer asked at dinner. "He always used to come running to meet me. Seems kind of queer not to see him. Why don't you look for him or advertise or something?"

"I hate to throw out all these good scraps," sighed Mrs. Palmer. "He's such an affectionate little thing," said Sister. "I hope some one isn't treating him cruelly. It was so cunning the way he'd come in and put his head on my lap to be petted."

"Seems funny not to have him following me around all the time," said Billy, and he swallowed hard.

There was a scratching noise at the door. They all stopped talking and looked at each other. Billy was the first one to jump up. He threw the door wide open. "Here's the good-for-nothing pup!" he shouted.

The whole Palmer family rose to greet a dirty, bedraggled cur.

Willard Defeats Hays
In Spelling Contests

Our fifth grade spelled Irving's fifth grade Friday afternoon. We won by having twenty on the floor at the finish. Our fifth grade spelled Hays' fifth grade Wednesday. We won in it also.

The Willard first team of basketball played a game with the Training school. We won by a score of 15 to 7.

We are planning to have a Christmas program and tree in each room Friday afternoon.

Several of the students are out of school on account of illness. They are: Noland Hall, Vera Brinlee, Pauline Wilson, and Gladys Brinlee.

The children who are planning to take Christmas out of town are: Faira and Daisy E. Grishby, Lewis Hottage, Freda Collins, Leonard Crow, Gerald Collins, Mary Francis and Edward Coe, William Bumgarner, Laverne Warren, Leon Wilborn, Shipman Bullard, Florita Criswell, Donald Blasingame, Emma Jewel Burrow, Mildred Robertson, Edith Crumley and Leon Brown.

HERE'S A HUNCH
ON INCOME TAX
YOU MUST MEET

Good afternoon, have you settled the question of your income tax today?

This question was suggested to may local persons yesterday in the visit here of R. J. Morgan, income tax adjuster for this district, who transacted official business in Ada.

Under the new law, if he has no dependents, the income taxes a married man will pay next March for this year will compare with last year's taxes as follows:

Income	T'd Tax in 1920	T'd Tax in 1921
\$ 1,000	0	0
2,000	0	0
3,000	40	20
4,000	120	60
5,000	170	100
6,000	270	160
7,000	370	240
8,000	480	340
9,000	590	430
10,000	830	520
12,000	1,090	840
14,000	1,370	1,180
16,000	1,670	1,440
18,000	1,990	1,720

Exemption is allowed up to \$2,500, and for each dependent the head of the family is allowed \$400 additional exemption.

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There are many mothers, nervous and rundown in vitality, to whom.

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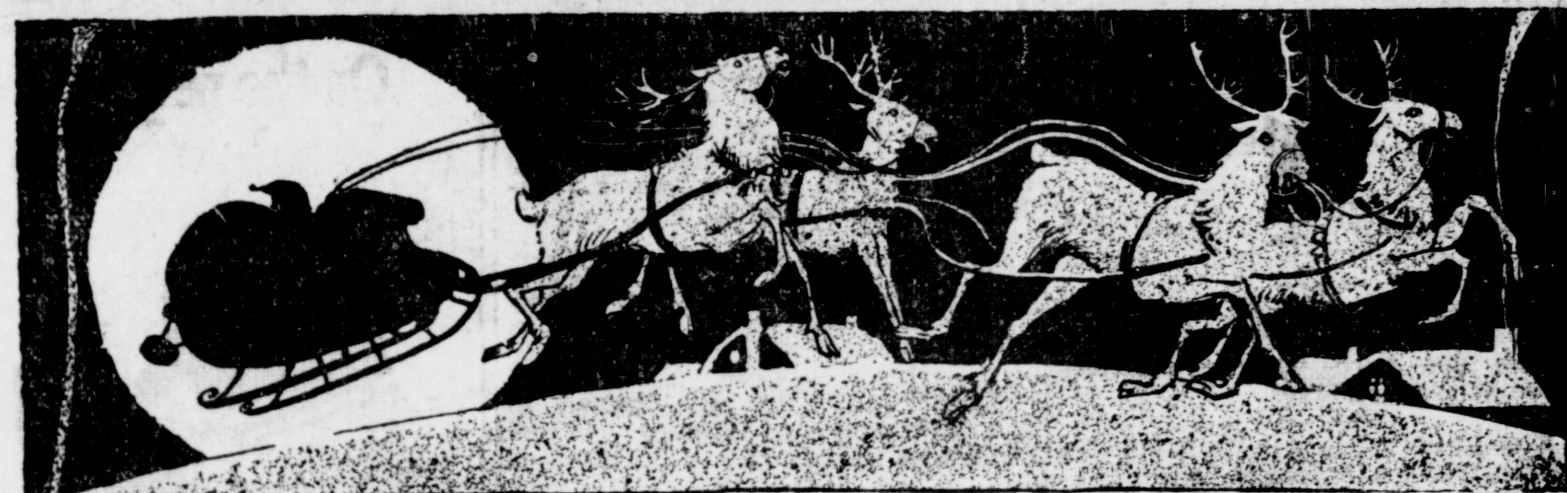
Daugherty To Look
Into Retail Prices
Throughout Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Investigation of retail food, fuel and clothing prices in all parts of the country was ordered today by Attorney General Daugherty. Mr. Daugherty said that in many localities prices are too high and retailers' profits were "unthinkable". Everyone will be made to put their retail prices on a reasonable level, he said.

CHRISTMAS PRICE LIST, 1921

Carnations, red and dark pink, per doz., \$3.00
Carnations, white and pink, per doz. --- \$2.50
Roses, fine flowers, per doz. --- \$5.00 to \$7.00
Narcissus or Paper Whites, per doz. --- \$2.50
Poinsettias, extra large brackets, doz., \$6 to \$9
Xmas boxes of flowers, contain Roses, Carnations and Poinsettia with sweet scented Stevia per box --- \$10.00
We also make a nice Xmas box of flowers, \$5 Poinsettia in Pots, the real Christmas flower, priced --- \$1 and up

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WE HAVE VEGETABLES

California Head Lettuce
Leaf Lettuce
Cauliflower
New Cabbage
Bleached Celery

Turnips
Carrots
New Potatoes
Spinach
Mustard

Rhubarb
Parsley
Parsnips
Yam Potatoes
Cranberries

DRESSED TURKEYS

NUTS—English Walnuts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts and Almonds.

FRESH FRUITS—Lemons, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Grapes, Apples and Bananas.

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Extra Fancy Peaches, Pears, Sliced Pineapple, Cherries, Gooseberries, Peas, Asparagus, Pumpkin, Whole Beets, Tiny Green Beans, New State Corn.

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Red Blossoms of Revenge
Put On Klansman's Grave

TULSA, Dec. 23. — Their leader carrying a blood-red cross of roses, twelve sheeted and masked men marched silently through the startled ranks of mourners at the open grave of Harry Aurandt, murdered secretary to the city police commissioner, at Rose Hill cemetery here this week and each dropped upon the casket the single scarlet blossom he carried.

Then they turned and marched away as silently as they had come and were gone before the crowd realized what had happened.

The casket had just been lowered, the last words of the chaplain's prayer had just sounded when instantly before the two or three hundred men and women gathered around the tent erected over the grave had time to make a movement to go, the white procession crossed the gravel road and passed single file through the aisle between the Knights Templar and the members of the police force. No one had seen them come nor knew they were there.

On each uniform was the black and red insignia of the Ku Klux Klan. Entering the tent open at one side, they

circled the grave. The leader laid the flaming cross that he carried upon the casket; each of the eleven others dropped a rose upon it. They made crimson splotches on the massed pink and white flowers that heaped the coffin.

Ministers, Masons, Knights Templar, uniformed policemen and civilians stood in dazed silence as the Ku Klux Klan crossed the road again and were gone.

Without a word the crowd slowly broke up and by the time people had reached their cars there was not a trace of any of the white-sheeted figures. The Klansmen advanced toward the scene of the burial in single file. Their eyes fixed straight ahead in soldierly steadfastness. A high wind was blowing and occasionally a strong blast would threaten to blow the flap-like masks out of position and expose the face of the wearer. But on all such occasions the robed figure reached up and held the disguise in place.

Blood red roses strewn on the coffin were taken to mean that the Klan intends to cherish the memory and avenge the untimely death of one of its members.

USEFUL GIFT NOW
DEMAND OF LARGE
PART OF BUYERS

It's a useful Christmas gift or nothing for the majority of Christmas shoppers, who this year have clapped the lid down tight on extravagant buying, a survey of local stores taken today indicates. Ada stores reported this morning a week's big business which will be brought to an exciting climax late today and Saturday.

Practical, wearable goods have been in greatest demand in clothing stores this week, with gift buyers scrutinizing each article rather carefully for its serviceability, according to clerks. Drug stores report good sales in ivory and leather goods with a slight drop-off in some stores of sales in the fanciest candies. Plain candy, however, seems to be holding up almost to its usual Christmas preference.

An almost phenomenal sale of fruit and nuts has been recorded in some stores with the opening today of a heavy country as well as city business. Confectioneries have done a good volume of business during the last few days and hardware stores had but few of their clerks idle Friday.

Jewelry stores were the scene of a lively patronage today. Although the pre-Christmas season is not bringing its usual deluge of letters into the Ada postoffice, according to clerks, packages came down in an avalanche yesterday with little hope for a rest until after Monday or Tuesday of next week. One man is kept busy at the registering desk with three other clerks handling a constant stream of gift senders who are besieging the windows. Postal business here, while not as lively as it has been in years past, was growing in volume Friday afternoon.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep
Mothers Rest
After Cuticura

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, etc., everywhere. For sale by
address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 5, Malden, Mass.

The Shield That Protects You

Pure
Drugs

are the only kind that should be used for the relief of human ills.

PURE things can be had at your drug store bearing the "V.V. Red Shield"; all the standard drugs and medicines, as well as dependable proprietary preparations of all kinds.

Look for the red shield "V.V." label on every bottle.

Van Vleet-Mansfield
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The South's Largest Wholesale
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Memphis, Tenn.

Daily Bible Verse.

"Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in."—Psalms 24:9.

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Special
Holiday
Excursion Fares!

On Sale December 22, 23, 24, 1921

Final Return Limit January 4, 1922

Fares will apply where one-way rate is \$25.00 or less. The minimum excursion fare being \$2.50.

Here Is Your Opportunity—Grasp It—Go!

Let me give you details, actual rates, and get your reservations
J. H. SHACKLEFORD, Agent
PHONE 23 — ADA, OKLA.

Santa Fe
ALL the WAY

Last chance to get
joyous Jungleland Movies
FREE
for Kiddies Christmas gifts!

This is your lucky day if your grocer can still supply you one of those glad Jungleland Moving Pictures inside the Waxtite wrapper on the package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! An enormous supply all over the state has been practically exhausted! Jungleland Moving Pictures would sell for 50c in stores! They are a very wonderful child Christmas gift!

Go to your grocer QUICK and get KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! He knows they are not the leathery, hard to chew kind; he knows that little folks and big folks delight in the wonderful KELLOGG flavor

—and he knows KELLOGG'S reach you oven-fresh!

Get KELLOGG'S and get happy! KELLOGG'S put sunshine into breakfast; make it the gladdest time of the day! All the family will say their thanks for "discovering" KELLOGG'S and the Jungleland Moving Pictures! There never was such a happy combination of fun and feast!

Get your Jungleland Movies QUICK—your last chance! Call your grocer on the phone—or send over! But hurry! We want you to have Jungleland for your own kiddies or for some child you love!

Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled



MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Thought That's Where the Liver Came From.

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REMEMBER--Neckties in Xmas boxes are always acceptable
--50c to \$1.50

M. C. TAYLOR



FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern—furnished apartment.—Mrs. Kee, 117 East 14th. 12-29-1mo*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, 231 East 14th, phone 972. 12-22-3rd*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms modern house, 419 West 13th. 12-22-3rd*

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, close in. See Wick Adair. 12-23-3rd*

FOR RENT—Three-room house, 107 W. 6th. Inquire at 531 W. 6th. 12-23-2nd*

FOR RENT—East half of store building. See Singer Sewing Machine Co., 113 West Twelfth. 12-21-3rd*

FOR RENT—Five-room bungalow, 414 East 7th. Call at 521 E. 8th. 12-18-6th*

FOR RENT—Swell modern home, 419 North Beard. See Honest Bill. 12-17-6th*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment 217 E. 15th. Phone 691-R. Malcolm Smith. 11-25-1mo*

FOR RENT—Furnished room.—Mrs. Norrell, 219 E. 12th. Phone 998. 12-10-1st

FOR RENT—Front room with or without board, 216 East 12th. Phone 217, Mrs. W. M. Prewett. 12-3-1mo*

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms close in. Phone 119, Mrs. R. O. Lawrence, 512 S. Townsend. 12-9-6th*

FOR RENT—5 room modern house 930 East 9th, 2 blocks north of normal.—Mrs. Van Meter, 123 South Hope. 12-23-4th*

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, 1922, store room occupied by O. J. Davidson, three doors south Oklahoma State Bank. Apply to C. H. Rives or R. A. Herndon, Oklahoma State Bank. 12-22-6th

For Sale or Trade—Ford Touring Car; Ford Roadster, 1920; Overland Touring. List your used car with us. Come and see these cars at Sudden Service Station, 113 N. Broadway — Phone 619.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Good Buick Roadster for vacant lot or equity in house and lot.
V. L. AULD, Phone 999

FOR SALE OR TRADE
7-passenger Nash car, self starter; will take a Ford Sedan or Coupe.
A. D. COON

FOUND—Automobile crank. Owner can get it at the News office by paying for this ad. 12-22-21

WANTED—If you have a surplus or dry cow, call 902. 12-23-21*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good farm for city property. Call at Byrd Hotel. 12-23-21*

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LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—R. W. White, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1578 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month.—J. B. Emory, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night or before the full moon in each month.—John Thrasher, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—A. Stauffer, H. P.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—M. F. Manville, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—P. L. Finley, Chancellor; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

STATISTICS OF "THE SON OF WALLINGFORD"

Produced at a cost of over three-quarters of a million dollars. With cast of 3,000 actors in addition to a whole city of 5,000 persons.

Important roles handled by fifty seven favorites most of whom have been starred in other productions.

There are 1,505 scenes, eighty interior sets and several hundred magnificent exterior locations in the finished film.

Animals to the number of 100, including geese, dogs, elephants, camels, horses and hens were utilized.

About 17 miles of film was exposed or 100,000 feet. This projected at the rate of sixty feet a minute would require 28 hours or nearly four working days.

A lake of concrete 500x2,000 feet was constructed at a cost of \$20,000.

Ten oil tanks 12x14 feet, containing 15,000 gallons of oil were emptied upon the lake and set on fire. The blaze lasted over ten days. The oil cost \$3,000.

A fully equipped automobile carrying all the latest accessories was assembled in the Vitaphone machine shop.

The entire edition of a daily newspaper was purchased for one scene.

Over 10,000 toy balloons, two tons of confetti and ten miles of bunting were used for the big pageant scenes.

A mechanical staff of 300, including carpenters, machinists, pipefitters, electricians, painters, decorators, chefs, property men, grooms, trainers, masons, wardrobe keepers, hair dressers and chauffeurs were constantly at work during the filming.

The clerical force engaged in planning, scheduling and recording every bit of work numbered 100.

Six camera men were constantly at work filming scenes under the direction of Lillian and George Randolph Chester and a corps of assistants.

The entire town of Whittier, California, was used for six days during the making of the film. Bank and principal buildings were turned over to Vitaphone for the production.

INITIAL LEGISLATION ON BUSINESS CYCLES OPENS

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The initial legislative step towards a program of long range planning of public works as a means of affecting cyclical periods of business and industrial depression, was taken today when the senate labor committee favorably reported the Kenyon bill designed to carry out some of the recommendations of the recent national employment conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Arizona act of 1913, prohibiting issuance of injunction restraining picketing, in effect, upheld by the United States supreme court today, so far as it probably causes interference with peace picketing.

In the case of William Truax and others, under consideration by the court, it was held, however, the method of picketing used was illegal and should have been enjoined.

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HOPE GIVEN UP FOR SAN ANTONIO MAN

"Just before I started on Tanlac my wife was told I couldn't possibly live more than six weeks longer but here I am a well man and not only that but I am fourteen pounds heavier than I was the day I took my first dose, and not only that I am fourteen pounds heavier than I was the day I took my first dose, and I can never forget Tanlac the longest day I live."

"I had been going down hill seven years on account of stomach trouble and had gotten to where I could hardly eat anything. For two solid years I wasn't able to do a bit of work and finally I just gave up in despair. Tanlac did for me what I thought was impossible. I am feeling anything I want now, am feeling fine and am back at work again."

The above statement was made by Ed E. Seffel, 231 Maryland St., San Antonio, Texas.

Tanlac is sold in Ada by M. A. Waits and all leading druggists. (a)

Ardmore.—Jimmy Maloney, newly appointed manager of the Ardmore Texas-Oklahoma league, has arrived and is ready to start moulding his 1922 team.

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ENDING DEBATES ON PACT MAY BE FAVORABLE SIGN

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Daily Eir-cann's adjournment of further debate on the Irish peace treaty until January 3, although coming as a surprise here, was considered as favorable to the chances for ratification. By agreement between the contending factions, the Daily Eir-cann members will deliver no speeches on the treaty during the period of adjournment, nor participate in public meetings at which the treaty is discussed, but it is believed the Irish people will get together and agitate for ratification.

Various agricultural and civic bodies in Ireland are said to be planning meetings to pass resolutions favoring the treaty, and, while it is recognized that there will be some evidence of opposition to ratification, it is believed the larger number will support the stand of Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and the treaty advocates.

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Allied Council May Be Asked To Start Repopulating Plan

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The allied supreme council, at its coming meeting in Cannes, will be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commission to elaborate on

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IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Linscheid Entertain. The unmarried members of the faculty of the Teachers college were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. A. Linscheid at their home on South Francis avenue last evening, a 6 o'clock dinner and party-being enjoyed.

This was probably one of the most important social events among the college people this season. All report a delightful time, and the reputation of the Linscheids did not suffer on this occasion. The event was inkeeping with the Christmas season.

Students Arrive in City.

Ada boys and girls are beginning to come in for the holidays and some of those who are now with relatives here are Hardy and Bernice Roach, the latter of Tulsa University; Roy McKeown, who is attending O. B. U. at Shawnee; and Charles McKellar, who is attending the S. M. U.; Miss Nadine Roddie, Inez Marsh, and Sarah Joe Tunnell, who are attending the O. C. W. college at Chickasha; Miss Helen Moser who is attending the Tulsa University.

Christmas Program.

A Christmas and musical program was given in the college auditorium this morning by the training school pupils and musical organizations of the Teachers college. The chapel hour was taken up for the program.

The event was well attended and those taking part did their parts well, reports say. Much evidence of the Yuletide spirit was reported.

Dr. A. Linscheid, president of the Teachers college, was in Wewoka, Seminole county, yesterday where he attended the annual meeting of the county teachers association. He reports a good meeting, and that one of the most pleasing facts was that the attendance was 95 percent.

Miss Kathryn Taylor, who is attending the Teachers college, is leaving for her home in Shawnee where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor.

Miss Emma McClure, foreign language teacher of the Teachers college, is leaving tomorrow for Okmulgee where she will spend several days visiting.

Miss Alta Marsh, teaching at Tupelo, arrived in the city this afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marsh.

Mrs. Ruth S. Carter, registrar at the Teachers college, is leaving tomorrow for Denison, Texas, to spend the holidays with her brother and family.

Miss Elnora Milsap of Konawa, who is attending the Teachers college, left this afternoon for her home there to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norris left today for Whiteright, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Ocie Hawkins returned this afternoon from Tupelo where she is teaching, to spend the Christmas holidays with home folk and friends.

Miss Mattie Lydia, training school critic at the college, will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Ardmore.

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Soals.

Miss Alice Francisco is leaving tonight for Pittsburg, Kan., to spend the holidays at her old home.

Mrs. Wash Murray and little son are in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Zuma Horton, who is teaching at Bearden, Okla., is home in Ada visiting during the holidays.

FARMERS UNION EXCHANGE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Farmers Union Co-operative exchange has received its charter and has begun operations by purchasing the Watson stock of groceries on West Main. G. W. Gollightly is the manager and is in charge of the business.

The organization plans to handle both the marketing of crops and the selling of supplies needed by the farmers. The capital stock was subscribed principally by members of the Farmers Union of Pontotoc county and the details of organizing and selling the stock has been under way for some weeks past.

High School Holds Pleasing Yuletide Program at Chapel

An interesting Christmas program was rendered this morning by High school students, in the school auditorium, under the auspices of Miss Kathleen Brock and Miss Inez Donaldson, faculty members.

Scripture reading opened the program and Principal A. L. Fentem talked on the "Christmas Spirit". The girls' three-part chorus sang "While Shepherds Watched", by Bliss, under the direction of Miss Donaldson. In keeping with the season, a scene "Mabel's Ghost", under the direction of Miss Brock, brought out the necessity for proper observance of the Yuletide season.

Another choral number "Angels from the Realm" by Bliss, was given by the chorus. "Preparations for the Dinner", a comedy sketch from Bird's "Christmas Carol" was one of the closing scenes. Another feature of the program was the presentation of a \$10 prize to the sophomore class for selling the largest number of tickets to the annual high school concert, given at the College auditorium last night.

Miss Mary Francis Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Case of South Broadway, left today for Purcell where she will be the guest of Byron T. Little at an annual Christmas dance. She will also visit other friends there.

Chauncey Reunion. Lieut. Charles Chauncey and wife and S. M. Blevins and wife are in the city to spend the holidays with home folks. Oscar Chauncey, who is in the army stationed at Fort Sill, is also expected.

Charley Chauncey is still in the aerial service in which he enlisted when war was declared and stationed at Arcadia, Fla. M. and Mrs. Blevins now live at Wetumka.

Miss Willie Meredith of Claremore is at home, visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meredith at 1025 East Main street. She will be here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Norrell left this afternoon for Dallas where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Norrell's parents and other relatives.

Denmark's kings have been called either Christian or Frederick for over 400 years.

Wallet Held Above Head of Local Man Escapes Hi-Jackers

y jerking his small pocketbook from his trousers as he withdrew his hands from his pockets, and holding it between his fingers high over his head, Isom Thornton, a local man, saved about \$15 in bills when he was held up in the outskirts of the city last night.

Pope Smith, who was with Thornton, lost about 60 cents in change. He had just left \$10 with his wife before leaving home.

Smith, who is a barber of South Stockton avenue, had started in company with Thornton, his cousin, out toward the cement plant to shave a sick brother-in-law. In the gloom of gathering darkness he noticed three men passing near him. When near Smith and Thornton, one of the unmasked trio placed a gun close to the two men and ordered "hands up."

Thornton thought quickly and jerked out his small wallet as his hands went out from his pockets and up into the air. The hi-jackers got nothing besides the 60 cents and left grumbling. The robbers have not been found.

Birch Case and Charles Smith, students in the University of Oklahoma, arrived home today to visit during the holidays.

In times of peace, be peaceful.

East Central Doors Closed at 3 O'Clock Today Until Jan. 2

There was rejoicing among students of the Teachers college this afternoon when at 3 o'clock the class rooms were closed to all. Faithful students, who for long weeks, have kept up a hard, steady grind of work, were allowed to pass out and go their way in spending the Christmas holidays.

At the order of the state board of education, students will be given a week from study. As a great percentage of the enrollment is from out of town, it is reported that trains tonight and tomorrow will be loaded with them. Some left this afternoon, others are leaving tonight and will leave tomorrow.

As a result, many rooms, which for weeks have been occupied by busy students, will be unoccupied. The Christmas spirit has been taken up at the college. All were instructed to report Monday, January 2, 1922.

TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE ORDERED TO EGYPT

MALTA, Dec. 23.—Two British warships have received orders to proceed to Egypt immediately. Other units of the British Mediterranean fleet are under orders to leave at short notice.

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WHITE HOLIDAY FOR OKLAHOMA NOW EXPECTED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23.—A white Christmas for Oklahoma is probable, according to a forecast

of the weather dispenser. The official prophecy, issued here today by the United States weather bureau, is snow tonight with unsettled weather tomorrow. Temperatures are expected to be between 10 and 20 degrees above zero in the northern half, and 16 to 28 in the southern half of the state.

Precipitation during the 25 hours

ending at 7 o'clock this morning was .02 inch here and .16 inch at Muskogee. No precipitation was recorded in the western part of the state. The local forecast for Oklahoma City calls for snow tomorrow as well as tonight.

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